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Heritage Walk in Traditional Attire

Mysuru, Oct.11 (MTY&BCT)- The Heritage Walk in Traditional Attire attracted hundreds of participants to the Town Hall here this morning. Over 400 walkers enthusiastically took part in the two-and-a-half-kilometre walk in their traditional dresses. The event began at 7.30 am.

The walk was inaugurated by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who himself was dressed in silk shirt, dhoti and traditional *Mysuru Peta*. He also walked with the participants for some distance. Organisers were surprised by the numbers as this was the first time such a large gathering participated in the event.

Early morning shop-keepers and commuters gathered by the road sides to see the group of people walking with traditional costumes. The dress code for the event was strict. While the men had to wear *petas*, *shalyas*, light-coloured shirts and *dhotis*, women had to wear sarees.

A group of men wearing red shirt, white *dhoti* and sporting a *shalya* and the *Mysuru Peta* stole the show along with many women who were dressed in bright red, yellow, magenta, green and pink silk sarees. The walk, which began at Town Hall, passed through Dodda Gadiyara, Gandhi Square, Chamaraja Circle, Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, Chikka Gadiyara, Devaraja Market, Ayurveda Hospital and ended at K.R. Hospital.

There was no entry fee for the traditional walk and people from all age groups (12 to 80) participated. As the group was proceeding on their walk, historians were explaining significance of the heritage buildings. Details including when the building was constructed and who were the past and present occupants were explained in detail. All participants were given certificates.

On reaching the K.R. Hospital premises, the heritage walkers were served with *Vangibath* and *Kajjaya*. Interestingly, *Vangibath* was made with *Eerengere Badanekai*. Mysore Brinjal or 'Eerengere Badanekai' has received the coveted Geographical Indication Status (GIS) due to its unique characteristic feature.

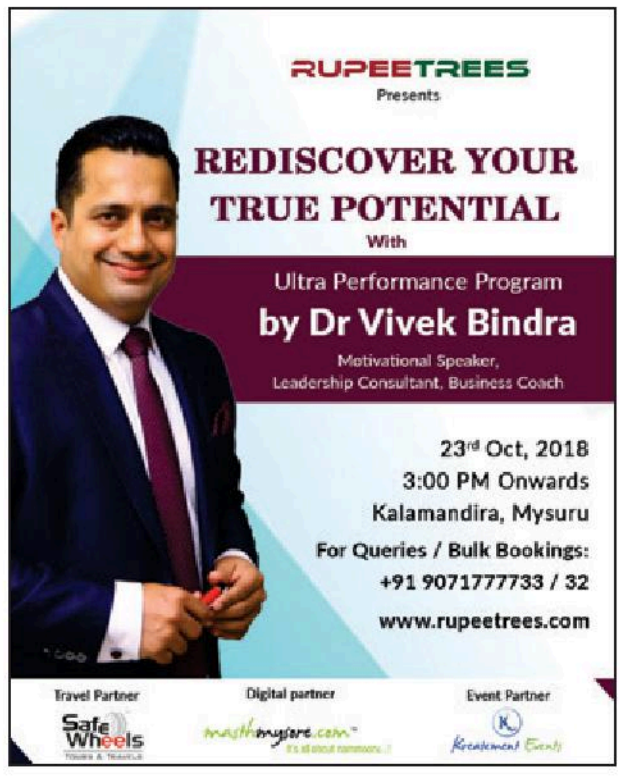
Elevated corridor over Bandipur

Greens stage protest

Mysuru, Oct.11 (RKB&NNN)- Environment activists and nature-lovers from various organisations like Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Save Wildlife Organisation, Ahimsa Vedike, Parisara Samrakshana Samithi and Prakruthi Savayava Krishikaru staged a protest this morning in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office against the proposed elevated corridors that cut through Bandipur Tiger Reserve connecting Karnataka and Kerala.

Holding placards with slogans 'Save Bandipur', 'Save Wildlife' and quotations from Mahatma Gandhi and Poornachandra Tejaswi on wildlife, they drew the attention to the damage that could cause to the wildlife and its environs if the night traffic ban between 9 pm and 6 am, is revoked.

(See PROTEST on page 11)



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Work and working hours

The army of Government staff, numbering close to 50 lakh in the various Departments of the land's Union Government and a few times that number in 36 Governments of the country's States and Union Territories put together are the envy of those slogging in the non-government sector including industries, agriculture, healthcare, academics, business establishments and a host of other economic activities in the unorganised sector, in addition to the unemployed mass, all numbering close to 500 million. Only the children and those felled by debilitating afflictions are excluded from the reckoning in this column, not to forget the headcount of child labour. More the organised the sector of the country's economy, more are the employee-friendly provisions such as regular pay cheque, assured holidays, annual increments, periodic promotions, comfortable ambience at the workplace, perks in cash and kind, preference in the marriage market and so on. The air is abuzz with the Government staff preoccupied with exchanging their views more on issues of *working hours, work-week* and *service conditions* including age of superannuation, voluntary retirement and others than *work* and *output*, both in quality and quantity.

Thanks to the Constitutional provision of favouring well-marked sections in the population based on caste and faith in matters of enrolling in educational institutions and employment in any Government Department, with some exceptions, granted initially for 10 years and continued to this day, those who remain excluded from the favoured lot can be heard expressing their hard feelings causing avoidable bickerings impacting work adversely.

The era of people adhering to the outlook of loving their calling and considering *work as worship* seems to have got eroded in our times, the reasons for which change are not far to seek. The proverbial *man in the street* cannot be faulted for looking askance at the undeserved lavish life being openly led by the elected representatives of people in high posts, talking platitudes and pulling wool over the eyes of the electorate as it were, day in and day out, brazenly enjoying an unaccountable official life in addition to unbridled power and authority. Amidst the yawning difference in the work culture of the staff of the Governments and the rest of the workforce, the issue of how short should a work week get is being debated in some circles of the literati.

A Minister in the Karnataka Government has reopened an old debate on introducing a five-day work-week for employees of the Government Department. Prompted by the quote *Change of occupation is rest,* **attributed to the British Statesman Winston Churchill (1874-1965), one is obliged to aver that the Minister's proposal merits welcome if the Government staff voluntarily engage themselves in socially useful activities as a change during the three off days every week.**

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Gandhiji's driving obsession after satyagraha was sex. The man who became a father at 16, and went on to have four more children, ranted vehemently against sex in marriage, advising his followers not to marry and if they did, to live separately from their wives. Like all mass leaders, Gandhi's monumental arrogance was both a weapon and a flaw. However, his dark side tormented him to perverse excess. That he slept naked with his nieces and other women and got massages in the nude are well-documented. Gandhi's quest for "purity" mesmerised his victims who felt they were part of something greater than themselves: his grand niece Manu, who he caressed in bed in the buff, died a sick, 40-year-old spinster. His personal physician Dr. Sushila Nayar was made to sleep and bathe with him naked: reasons why his close aide P. Parasuram left Sabarmati Ashram. *— Ravi Shankar in The New Sunday Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Pied Piper of Raccoons" draw furry crowd

New York: A man has been dubbed the "Pied Piper of Raccons" after a video of him drawing almost two dozen furry critters from the woods with a Native American flute tune went viral online.

The video shows Eddy Lawrence playing his flute on the side of the road in Brasher State Forest, St Lawrence County, as dozens of raccoons emerge from the woods and form an audience around him. The otherwise shy creatures appeared mesmerised by the song, and according to the person who shot the video, around 20 of them had gathered around Lawrence by the time he finished playing. As the song ended, the spell it put on the raccoons seemed to break as well, as they scurried back into the forest.

"They didn't dance but they came around to see what was going on," Eddy said.

Man plunges knife into skull to breathe better

Moscow: A Russian man miraculously survived after plunging an 8-inch kitchen knife into his skull to make another hole so he could breathe better.

Police at Donetsk, Russia's Rostov region, found a local man kneeling by himself in a field with a knife handle sticking out of the top of his head.

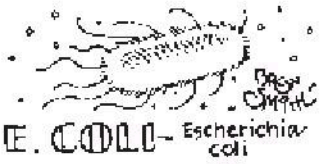
The 8-inch blade was almost completely buried into his skull, but the man was fully conscious and did not appear to have sustained any serious brain damage.

When a shocked Policeman asked him who had stuck the knife into his head, the man calmly said that he was having trouble breathing through his nose, so he used the knife to make another hole to breathe through.

But the knife got stuck and he couldn't get it out.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What should I know about E.Coli?



E. Coli is one of the many types of bacteria that live in our guts, part of our microbiome. Normally, E. Coli is harmless in the gut. However, severe illness or death can result from eating or drinking something that has been contaminated with E. Coli.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Appointed as Chief of Training Command

Mysuru, Oct. 11 - Lieutenant General Pattacheravanda Chengappa Thimmaiah has been posted as the Commander of the Training Command in Shimla, which is one of the seven Commands of the Army.

Lt. Gen. Thimmaiah is the third Commander from Kodagu to have been appointed to the post after K.C. Cariappa and B.C. Nanda.

He studied in Sainik School Bhubaneswar, National Defence Academy and later in Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

Hailing from Chettalli, Lt. Gen. Thimmaiah is married to Gowru.

Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaiah

It may be recalled here that recently, Ichettira B. Uthaiah was elevated to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Indian Navy.

Former ISRO Chairman to inaugurate Cosmos workshop

Kiran Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Mysore Science Foundation has organised a four-day workshop on 'Cosmos- 2018' from Oct. 13 to Oct. 16 at Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI), Manandavadi Road, Srirampura.

The workshop will be inaugurated by former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar at 10 am.

The event includes Telescope-Making, Day-Time Astronomy Experiments, Sky Watch, Special talks by Scientists and Interaction, Video Shows, Simple Science Experiments and Quiz, and a one-day Techno tour to Science Research Centres. Students above 6th Std. are eligible to participate.

For details contact G.B.Santhosh Kumar on Mob: 81055-03863 or Dr. T. Shivalingaswamy on Mob:96119-68785.

Really...?

- ***Snails are gastropod mollusks; members of the phylum Mollusca and the class Gastropoda. When they feel threatened, they usually retreat into their shell to protect themselves. The largest land snail is the Achatina achatina, the Giant African Snail. Snails have no backbone. North America has about 500 native species of land snails. Most snails live from 2 to 5 years, but in captivity, some have exceeded 10 or 15 years of age.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A priest was talking to a group of kids about "being good" and going to heaven. At the end of his talk, he asked, "Where do you want to go?"
"Heaven! Heaven!" yelled little Lisa. "And what do you have to be to get there?" asked the priest.
"Dead!" yelled little Johnny !!

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.91

VOICE OF THE READER

Chaos at M.G. Road Vegetable Market !

Sir,

The M.G. Road behind Dasara Exhibition Grounds is narrowed with stray cattle, hurly-burly parking and stoppage of vehicles for loading and unloading of vegetable crates.

To add further chaos, vendors have started selling flowers and coconuts right on the middle of the Vegetable Market Road! This Road is a stone's throw away from the multi-bedded JSS Hospital and hinders free movement of ambulance.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to look into the matter and address the woes, not just temporarily but with a permanent solution.

—Goutam Salecha
on e-mail
Siddarthanagar
3.10.2018

Empty Stalls greet CM at Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Oct.11 (YDS&NNN)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurated the 90-day Dasara Exhibition organised as part of Dasara celebrations at the Exhibition Grounds, here yesterday.

He was accorded a grand welcome by the traditional folk artistes like Beesu Kamsale and Nandi Dwaja troupes.

However, like every year, it was a sorry spectacle, as most of the stalls were empty during the inauguration. In the 132 private stalls, only 80 stalls were ready, out of the 95 food stalls, 50 stalls and of the 45 government stalls, only 32 were ready.

Mysuru District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, Ministers S.R. Mahesh, N. Mahesh, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Jyothi, Karnataka Exhibition Authority CEO Shashikumar and others were present.

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Dasara Cultural Programmes begin

Dr. Veena Murthy Vijay's troupe from Bengaluru presenting a dance feature 'Gaja Gowrava' at Mysore Palace premises in city last evening as part of Dasara Cultural programmes. Picture below shows Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy releasing the biography of Dasara elephant Balarama titled 'Aane Banthondaane - Balaramana Gajapayana' during the inauguration of Cultural Programmes at Palace premises yesterday. Originally written in English (Balarama's Story - An Elephant's Journey) by Alladi Jayasri and D.K. Bhaskar, the book is translated into Kannada by C.R. Naveen. Others seen are Ministers S.R. Mahesh and G.T. Devegowda, Infosys Chairperson Sudha Murty and MLA S.A. Ramdas.

Mysuru, Oct.11 (SBD&DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that the Government will soon take a decision on naming University of Mysore (UoM) after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. He was speaking after inaugurating the Dasara Cultural Programmes in the Palace premises in city yesterday.

Recalling the contribution made by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas for the welfare of the State, the CM said that the erstwhile rules of Mysuru were the first to introduce reservation in education and jobs.

Pointing out that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has urged for naming Mysore Varsity after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, he said that the Government will soon take a decision in this regard as a mark of honour to the erstwhile Mysuru ruler, who made enormous contribution to the field of education and health.

Referring to KR MLA S.A. Ramdas' proposal for officially celebrating Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar's birth anniversary, he said that he acknowledges the idea of a meaningful celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary along with the centenary celebrations of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar.

Observing that the cultural programmes were just magnificent, the CM recalled his childhood days when he used to witness Dasara during the times of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar.

Maintaining that the Government has come up with plans for promoting tourism along with Dasara, Kumaraswamy said that he has given some tips to Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh on attracting tourists to Mysuru and Kodagu all throughout the year.

Claming that the tourism sector will undergo a sea change in the State in the coming days, the CM appealed the citizens to make all Dasara events a huge success.

On the occasion, the CM released '*Aane Banthondaane - Balaramana Gajapayana,*' the Kannada version of '*Balarama's Story - An Elephant's Journey*' by Alladi Jayasri and D.K. Bhaskar. The book is translated into Kannada by C.R. Naveen.

Karnataka Postmaster General Dr. Charles Lobo presented a postal cover brought out by the Department of Posts marking Dasara celebrations, to the CM.

Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, Jayamala and N. Mahesh, MLAs A.H. Vishwanath, K. Mahadev, B. Harshavaradhan and Ashwini Kumar, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda and Appajigowda, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, CEO K. Jyothi, Mysuru District in-Charge Secretary Kalpana, Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya & others were present.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER): ***Presentation of Koli Dance of Maharashtra by artistes from South Zone Cultural Centre at Chikkagadiyara premises in city last evening.***

TOWN HALL: ***Artistes of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Kripa Poshita Nataka Mandali, Mysuru, staging the play 'Shani Prabhava / Raja Vikrama' at the Town Hall premises in city yesterday as part of Dasara Cultural Programme.***

NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse

Sri Uttaradi Math has organised a discourse on 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagriva from Oct.12 to 18 between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm at Devendra Theertha Math in Khille Mohalla in city. For details, contact Mob: 94481-47459.

Durga Puja

As part of Durga Puja, following programmes have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri from Oct.16 to 19: 7 am to 8 am - Puja to Durga; 8 am to 11 am - Chandi Parayana; 11 am - Bhajans; 11.45 am - Aarati and Prasadam Distribution. Sandhya Arati and Special Bhajans will be held at 7 pm daily. Arati will be performed at 7.20 pm on Oct.19 (Vijayadashammi and Madhwa Jayanti). For details, call Ph: 0821-2417444 or 2412424.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Prathibha Gururaj, Social Worker, on Oct.13 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, call: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097.

NTSE coaching

A three-day coaching for NTSE has been organised at Learners PU College in Vijayanagar from Oct.15 to 17. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4242235 or Mob: 98868-97939.

Rly. Pensioners

The monthly meeting of Railway Pension Welfare Association will be held on Oct.14 at 'A Manuel' Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, at 10.30 am. Assn. Working President N.S. Sainath will preside. A free health camp will be conducted for pensioners & their family members by Narayana Hrudayalaya.

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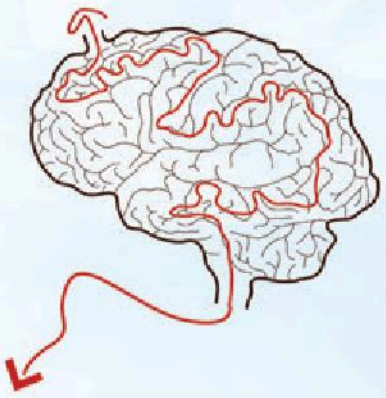

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Emergency Treatment in Acute Ischemic Stroke

Stroke also known as brain attack is a neurological problem and is now identified as one of the major health risks in developing countries. It is associated with significant disability and even death in some cases. Hence it warrants immediate specialist attention. It is equally important to cause sufficient public awareness regarding stroke to make known the possible treatment of stroke.

There are two types of strokes. One is called Acute Ischemic Stroke that is the most common kind seen in about 80% of cases that is characterized by the blockage of the blood vessels. The other type is the Brain Haemorrhage seen in about 20% of cases characterized by the rupture of blood vessels.

A major breakthrough in the medical treatment of acute ischemic stroke has been achieved in the form of the use of a clot-busting drug (Thrombolytic agent) within four and a half hours of the onset of the symptoms of stroke. This drug called tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) can be used in selected patients of ischemic strokes after the evaluation of certain criteria. The safety of the drug has been proved in many studies and the only serious side effect observed is brain haemorrhage.

When compared to patients who do not receive the above drug, thrombolytic therapy despite the high cost of the drug, provides greater post-treatment benefits such as better quality of life, shorter hospital stays and significantly lesser neuro-rehabilitation course. Therefore, it will prove to be a financially prudent decision in the long run.

For the last 5 years acute large vessels narrowing/occlusions are being managed by mechanical procedures in the form of aspiration or thrombectomy. Optimum utilization of the clot-buster and mechanical therapies is still a far cry in India due to multiple reasons. Unlike in other medical conditions where the patient is able to communicate the symptoms and receive medical aid immediately, stroke immobilizes and renders the patient helpless and thus delays early medical intervention.

In addition to this public awareness about stroke is unfortunately mired by belief systems, which in turn affect the utilization of an advanced life-saving measure like clot-buster therapy.

Clot-Buster and mechanical therapies can be given only in centres with facilities for brain imaging and the presence of neurologist, interventional neuro-radiologist and a neurosurgeon round the clock. This may not be available everywhere. Therefore, one must ensure that they reach a centre like **Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru** within the crucial window period (4 ½ hours from the onset of symptoms).

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Dr. Karthik K. Raichurkar received his surgical training at JIPMER, Puducherry. He later went on to complete his sub speciality training in the branch of surgical gastroenterology at AIIMS, New Delhi.

He has undergone training in Laparoscopic Surgery at GEM Hospital, Coimbatore and has earned his Fellowship in Liver Transplant at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai.

He has been trained in general surgical and GI procedures both in open and Laparoscopic modalities as well as in Liver transplant surgery.

With over 8 years of experience in managing GI surgical and Liver Transplant patients, he holds special interest in GI/ Surgical/ HPB procedures and Liver Transplantation.

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Mysuru-Kodagu party workers interact with PM Modi

'Congress divides society for benefit of one family while BJP spreads happiness and unites people'

Mysuru, Oct.11 (SPN&BCT)- As part of 'Mera Booth, Sabse Mazboot Samvaad' programme through video-conferencing, Prime Minster Narendra Modi interacted with Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) workers of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency last evening.

The PM directly connected with party workers and this interaction was made possible thanks to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha who is very active in social media and has a huge fan following.

Among the lucky ones who got a chance to connect with the PM were Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency BJP President Arun Kumar Gowda and President of Narasimharaja Constituency S. Murali. The video conferencing facility was arranged in Mysuru at Senate Bhavan on Manasagangothri Campus. Five Lok Sabha constituencies (Raipur, Mysuru-Kodagu, Damoh, Karauli–Dholpur and Agra) were selected to the conversation with the PM.

In his address, Modi accused the Congress of dividing the society for the benefit of one family while asserting that the BJP believes in spreading happiness and uniting people. With Assembly elections in five States ahead, Modi claimed that it was not a matter of ego for his party to defeat others but an opportunity to serve people.

"When you try and connect everything to elections, like unveiling the statue of Sir Chhotu Ram or Swachh Bharat Mission, it reduces the importance of the event," he said, adding that the BJP is doing social service and will continue doing it.

"I am fortunate that on the first day of Navaratri, I have gotten the opportunity to interact with party workers," the PM said and added, "We are doing social service, and we have to continue doing it despite all the oppositions."

On elections, Modi said, "For us, winning an election is not about defeating rivals, it is about serving people."

"Mahagathbandhan is a failed idea. These parties constantly bicker with each other but come together when there's an opportunity to form government like we saw in Karnataka. Similar efforts are underway in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. BJP workers need to make people aware of the background of these leaders," the PM said.

Modi lashed out at the Congress, calling it a one family party. He went on to say he felt pity for the dedicated party workers of the Congress. "Many capable and committed workers of the Congress were sacrificed for interests of one family," he said.

"Our conversation motivates all of us to work towards the development of the society. When foreign guests come to India, I take them for Ganga 'aarti' or a ride in the Metro. It is my India and I am proud of our roots. When foreigners come to India, they get to know about our cultures. You must have noticed, a lot of our antique sculptures that were stolen are being brought back," he said.

"It is unfortunate that the people sitting in power earlier felt ashamed of our culture. It was believed that India is a land of snake charmers and those people encouraged such beliefs," Modi added. "The wind is blowing in the BJP's favour and opposition parties are having to hold on to each other to withstand its force," the PM said and attributed the party's success to its workers and their grip over their respective polling booths. "*Mera Booth Sabse Mazboot* (my polling booth, strongest)... this is the only mantra and this is our strength," he said.

RSS leader M. Venkataram, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Nanjangud MLA Harshavardhan, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District President M. Shivanna, leaders H.V. Rajeev, B.P. Manjunath & M.V. Ravishankar were present.

No threat to KRS Dam from mining, claim stone quarry operators

Mandya, Oct.11- The Stone Crusher Owners and Quarry Operators Association of Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district claimed that their mining activities in Baby Betta and adjoining areas are not a threat to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

Speaking to reporters at Mandya yesterday, Association President Krishnappa condemned the District Administration reported move on banning mining activities around 20 kms of KRS Dam. He said as many as 24 members of the Association have been carrying out their mining activities abiding by the rules and regulations of Mines and Geology Department without causing any damage to KRS Dam and its surrounding areas.

The National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM), a premier centre for research in applied and basic rock mechanics of the country, had cautioned the District Administration not to carry out any stone quarry and mining around 8 kms radius of KRS Dam. However, the stone quarry operators are carrying out their activities abiding by the guidelines of NIRM without using high intensity blasts.

Krishnappa said that they have been carrying out their quarries operation within permissible limits of vibrations around the stone quarrying while extracting stones through the process of blasting. The recent reports that the mining activities were damaging the KRS Dam were not true. Moreover, KRS region falls under monolith stone zone layer and there will be no much threat from this massive rock stone underneath.

Welcoming the announcement of the District Administration decision of constitution of Task Force Committee to prepare a detailed comprehensive report to check the damages caused by mining activities around KRS, Krishnappa said that Association was ready to give all cooperation to the Govt. to put an end to illegal stone quarrying and mining around KRS, but it shouldn't stop legal mining.

The District Administration may take any action on quarry operators who are using high intensity blasts. As many as 40,000 labourers, including owners, are engaged directly and indirectly in this stone quarry business in the taluk, the livelihood of these people will be affected if the District Administration stuck to its stand of banning mining activities, he said.

Don't climb heritage buildings during 'Jumboo Savari': MCC

Mysuru, Oct.11 (OSR)- Concerned by the dilapidated state of buildings along the *Jumboo Savari* route, the MCC Commissioner has issued a directive to people not to climb the heritage structures on Sayyaji Rao Road on Oct.19, the day of Dasara procession.

This order applies to both Government and private buildings. The order states that at no point, people will be allowed to climb the structures, especially during the time of the procession. The order has been issued under Karnataka Municipality Act 1976 Sections 322 (1) and 3 that deal with precautions to be taken with regard to dangerous buildings.

It may be recalled here that even last year too, the MCC Commissioner had issued similar order preventing people from climbing dilapidated structures along the *Jumboo Savari* route. Despite the order, hundreds of people were seen climbing heritage structures to watch the grand spectacle.

Last year, the Police were seen trying to convince people to get down from the buildings. Besides, people also climbed on to trees to get a glimpse of the *Jamboo Savari*. People were seen even on the dilapidated and partially collapsed Devaraja Market building.

Death of bonded labourer at Hangarahalli quarry, murder suspected

Mandya, Oct.11 (Nagaiah& KS)- A bonded labourer, who was working at a quarry in Hangarahalli in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, has died at the quarry site yesterday and the villagers have suspected that the labourer has been murdered. The deceased is **Kariyappa Maadar,** a native of Obalapura village in Belagavi district, who was working at the quarry since a year.

Kariyappa, along with his wife Kakavva and his brother Mahadeva Maadar, had come from Obalapura village and was working at the quarry in Hangarahalli belonging to one Umesh. As they had taken Rs.70,000 from Umesh, they were allegedly made to work as bonded labourers.

As the agreement came to an end on Tuesday, Kariyappa and others informed the same to quarry supervisor Puneeth, who reportedly beat Kariyappa black and blue in front of his wife.

Puneeth then took Kariyappa telling him that he would show him his account. While Kakavva, Mahadeva and a small kid were waiting for Kariyappa to return, a person who came to them after sometime told them that Kariyappa had died besides asking them to see for themselves. When Kakavva and others went to see, they found Kariyappa's body hanging.

The Police, who received information, went to the quarry and shifted the body to a hospital. Meanwhile, leaders of BSP and Dalit organisations, who rushed to the spot, collected information from Kariyappa's family and after exerting pressure, the Police have registered a murder case, it is learnt.

Take a virtual tour of Kuvempu's 'Kavimane' at Dasara Exhibition

Mysuru, Oct.11 (PM& DM)- Kannada and Culture Minister Jayamala inaugurated the Department Stall at Dasara Exhibition Grounds this morning.

The Stall is designed to look like a replica of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's house 'Kavimane' at Kuppalli in Theerthahalli taluk of Shivamogga district. It is designed by Art Director Shashidar Adapa and built by Bengaluru- based builder Spectrum.

The Stall, standing on 60'x 100' ft space, was built in 12 days by over 80 skilled workers using steel, plywood, fibre and special paints.

The Stall features a sitting posture of Poet Laureate Kuvempu at the entrance apart from specially-designed huge banners portraying the history of the State, the life and times of Kannada Jnanpith awardees and State logos and insignias.

Minister Jayamala, in her comment in the Visitor's Book, said she felt like visiting a temple after going through this virtual 'Kavimane'.

Pointing out that she was thrilled to visit this specially designed Stall, which she has found nowhere else, the Minister appreciated the efforts of the officials who took great pains for building this Stall.

Kannada and Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar, Joint Directors Balwanth Rao and Mallikarjuna Swamy, Assistant Director H. Channappa, KEA CEO N.M. Shashikumar and other officials were present.

Three-day Raitha Dasara from Oct. 12

Mysuru, Oct.11 (MK&NNN)- The ten-day Dasara Celebrations also called the Nada Habba or people's festival has many attractions. But the one that really is close to the people from rural areas will really have something to look forward to for three days from tomorrow — Raitha Dasara.

The stage is being set for the inauguration at JK Grounds near the City Railway Station. The farmers can look forward to being educated on modern agriculture implements, Israeli method of farming, zero investment natural farming and others.

The Raitha Dasara between Oct.12 and 14 will begin from the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple with the Puja Kunitha, Kamsale, Nandi Dwaja, Nagari, Karadi Kunitha and other folk troupes participating in a procession up to JK Grounds, said Raitha Dasara Sub Committee Secretary Dr. M. Mahanteshappa.

Agri Expo: There will be 30 stalls displaying agriculture and agriculture-related equipment. For the first time, in 15 stalls the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences has organised the use of different breeds of cows for dairy farming and other cattle.

The other major attraction is the Matsya Mela organised by Fisheries Department.

Raitha Dasara Sports: In order to encourage farmers, different sports and games have been organised on Oct.13. For men sack race, slow cycle race, carrying manure sack and running and three-legged race have been organised.

For the women farmers, running with pots filled with water, lemon spoon race, three-legged race and frog race have been arranged.

Inauguration of Cardiology Unit at Brindavan Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.11 (PM&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will inaugurate the Cardiology Unit at Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram at 10 am tomorrow (Oct.12).

Announcing this at a press meet here this morning, Senior Cardiologist Dr. V. Keshavamurthy said that the Unit has been established in association with Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital. Corporator Bhagya Mahadesh will inaugurate the newly installed Thermal Breast Scan Unit at the hospital.

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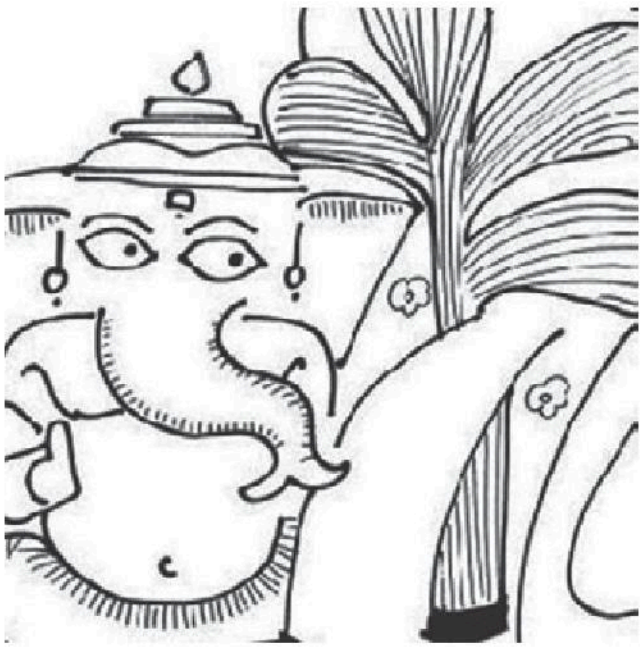
Is Ganesha married?



In South India, Kartikeya is worshipped as Murugan, who stands on top of mountains. On either side of him stand his two wives, Valli and Sena. Valli is a tribal girl, while Sena is a celestial princess, the daughter of Indra. There are songs of Murugan's virility and his romantic associations with his celestial and his earthly wives. It mirrors the idea of Vishnu with Sridevi and Bhudevi: Sridevi being the celestial wife of Vishnu and Bhudevi being the earthly wife of Vishnu. Thus, the divine connects the celestial realms and the earthly realms.

However, in North India, when people speak of Kartikeya, they speak of him as a celibate deity. In fact, there are temples near Kurukshetra, where it is said that Kartikeya not only chose to remain celibate, he rejected all things feminine, to the extent that he rejected the soft tissues of his body, which, according to Tantric sources, come from the mother.

This rejection of the feminine is attributed to a tiny tale found in the Puranas, which says that after winning battles, Kartikeya became highly aggressive and excitable, embarrassing and annoying women of the celestial realms who complained to Goddess Shakti about Kartikeya's excessive attentions. So, the Goddess made sure that whenever her son approached a woman, he saw his mother's face. Therefore, Kartikeya turned away from all women and chose to be an ascetic God. In another story, he refuses to marry and moves south because his parents got Ganesha married first.

In much of the North Indian traditions, Ganesha has two wives: Riddhi and Siddhi. Riddhi is associated with material growth, and Siddhi with intellectual or spiritual growth. Ganesha, thus, binds the material and the spiritual realms. Some people say these are not his real wives, but metaphors. Others say this establishes Ganesha as a God of the household, as he comes into the house with his two wives. (Bachelor Gods are typically kept outside the house.) Though, in modern times, where divinity is viewed as gender-neutral, this rule is slowly waning.

In South India, Ganesha is considered a learned man, who has no wives to distract him. Others say nobody marries him because of his elephant head. In Bengal, the story goes that since no woman wanted to marry Ganesha with his elephant head, his mother, Goddess Shakti, created a wife for him using the banana plant, which is called kola-bau, often seen in Durga pandals, draped in a white sari with a red border, next to Ganesha.

This tension between staying wedded and staying celibate is an old one in India: between the hermit and the householder. Buddhist and Jain practices privileged the hermit over the household; until recently, Hinduism privileged the householder. In Vedic scriptures, the sages were married and they produced children to repay their debts to their ancestors (pitra-rin) by facilitating their rebirth. Only then they renounced the world and became ascetics, balancing the household life with the hermit's life..

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A sauna of wisdom, the need of the hour

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Another gem from Monk Gopal Das, a relevant story for the present: There were two independent houses, separated by a common compound.

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In one lived a techie and in the other a retired man. Both of them planted identical saplings on their side of the compound. The young man supplied his plant with lots of water and high quality manure. The retired man however gave his plant just enough water and manure. The techie's sapling grew into a lush green plant whereas the old man's plant grew up robust but normal.

One night there was heavy rain with gusty winds. The next morning both came out to check and the techie noticed that the his plant had been uprooted whereas his neighbour's plant was standing upright without any damage. The techie asked his neighbour, "Why was my plant uprooted by rains despite such good care whereas yours stayed firm and strong, despite just little care?"

The old man answered, "Look young man, you supplied everything the plant needed in abundance. Since the plant did not have to do anything on its own to search for what it needed, the roots of your plant have not gone deep down. I was supplying my plant just enough to keep it going and so my plant had no choice but to fend for itself. So the roots went deep down to the ground to fulfill its needs. Since the roots of your plant was superficial, the rain and the wind affected it but my plant had deep roots and could withstand the onslaught of nature."

Isn't this story similar to the way we deal with our children and youngsters? Sometimes we can be so possessive and protective to them we end up caring for them to the extent of pampering them. Is it not our duty to give them the space, opportunity and impetus to grow by taking responsibility? There is, of course, a possibility that if we leave them to support themselves they may end up making mistakes due to lack of maturity.

Striking the right balance is the key to upbringing of children. Caring for our children is exactly like caring for the plant. Under-doing it will make the plant weak and over-doing it also has the same result. It becomes weak. It is only the right balance that will make our children strong, mature and full of wisdom to take care of any calamity they face in future.

What a simple story with a powerful message. It has been noticed that in families where both parents are working, they pamper the children with meaningless expensive gifts just to get rid of guilt feeling they have for neglecting their child. As I had written earlier too, Bill Gates [the world's richest man] does not give his children any access to smart phone before 14 years. The only computer they have is the one in their kitchen! Here we have children flaunting smart phones and tablets by the time they are not even 8.

I know of a family where the father gave his daughter a brand new Samsung tablet for just getting distinction in a general knowledge class test ! The way she was handling the tablet I realised that she did not know the value of the same.

Every evening when I go for my walk near the Helipad, I am shocked to see scores of youngsters, driving motorcycles and scooters without any helmets and some even encouraged to drive cars by their parents. It is a common sight to see 12-year-olds driving a scooter/motorcycle in our colony.

We try to copy everything western but why not copy the system of making children work part-time on summer holidays as done in the US? Children, as soon as they are 16, are encouraged to work during summer holidays by parents in malls or restaurants. My friend owns two restaurants in the US and his daughters are made to work during holidays and weekends. He pays them too as he would pay any other worker. The important thing is not the amount of money they earn but they learn two important things. **Firstly, the value of money and secondly, "dignity of labour."**

Another friend of mine, Madhu, who lives in Bengaluru, is an organic farmer. I once asked him as to how he manages to ensure that his plants are disease-resistant? He told that he has developed a process called "Neem Sauna," in which saplings are given a neem sauna bath for 21 days. After this, the saplings which are planted are generally resistant to all common diseases. Similarly our children also require a "Sauna of wisdom, love, patience" during their formative years and not excessive gifts. Pamper your child with lots of love and affection but not lots of money and expensive gifts. Do you agree?

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Dandiya Night by Rotary for a Cause

Mysuru, Oct.11-Rotary Ivory Mysuru is organising a Dandiya Night on Oct. 13 as part of Dasara. The Ivory Bollywood Dandiya Night will be held at 'Wind Chimes', Nazarbad, on Saturday, from 7 pm to 10 pm. Thumping dance music will be played by DJ Dimpy Deepak. The fund raising event will feature sumptuous dinner with a variety of delicacies. The event is being organised to raise funds for numerous community service projects including rehabilitation of victims of devastating floods in Kodagu.

Dandiya Dhamaka tomorrow

Udaan Foundation, in a bid to add more colour to Dasara festivities and to cater to the needs of the underprivileged, too has organised 'Dandiya Dhamaka' at Mysore Socials Club in Hebbal Industrial Area tomorrow (Oct. 12) from 7 pm onwards.

Sudha Murty to interact with book lovers

Mysuru, Oct.11- Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysore Book Clubs 2015 have jointly organised a morning with Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty at Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, tomorrow (Oct.12) at 10 am.

Sudha Murty, who inaugurated the 408th Dasara Celebrations, is going to talk about her writings and books and interact with the audience. For details contact Mob: 78997-57259, according to Book Clubs 2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs.

Flower Show Opens

The caparisoned green elephant at the Balarama Gate of the Mysore Palace displayed at the Flower Show.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and N. Mahesh seen with visitors in front of the replica of the Lotus Temple after the inauguration of the Flower Show at Kuppanna Park yesterday. Picture right shows Swachh Bharat theme park at venue.

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (SPN&NNN)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurated the Flower Show, one of the main attractions for the visitors and the locals during Dasara celebrations, yesterday (Oct.10).

The Dasara Flower Show organised by the Horticulture Department and Dasara Sub-Committee at Kuppanna Park near Hardinge Circle is open till Oct.21. Speaking after inaugurating the show, Kumaraswamy said that a replica of Lotus Temple at Delhi has been created inside the Glass House for which government has spent about Rs.8 crore. This is going to be the major attraction for the tourists.

Along with this there are various models created using flowers like Ashoka Pillar, Penguins, Amar Jawan and 13 other models, which is going to attract the eyes of the tourists, he added.

Chief Minister Kumaraswamy not only watched the Lotus Temple keenly but also enquired about its details from the officials. Later, he and the Ministers accompanying him obliged the people gathered for selfies. He then went around the Park looking at various attractions.

Creations bowl visitors: The Flower Show at Kuppanna Park is a real treat to the visitors' eyes as lot of effort has gone into creating various attractions. The replica of the Lotus Temple at Delhi is one such, apart from the musical fountain, the model of the Mysore Palace using flowers, the caparisoned green elephant at the Balarama Gate of the Mysore Palace, teacups, saucers, jugs, tree house, helping hand, dancing dolls, statues of Nalwadi, Goddess Cauvery and Sir MV, Swachh Bharat Park and many other models which became the focal point for selfies soon after the inauguration.

The place is a real attraction for the children because of the amusement park.

Flower Show timings: The Flower Show is open daily from 9 am to 9.30 pm. The entry fee is Rs. 25 for adults and Rs.10 for children aged between 6 and 18 years. The entry is free for children below five years. Also there is no fee for people clicking photos with cameras or mobile phones or taking selfies, said Horticulture Department Deputy Director Manjunath.

24,000 footfalls on first day: On the first day itself within five hours there were more than 24,000 footfalls, said the Horticulture Department officials.

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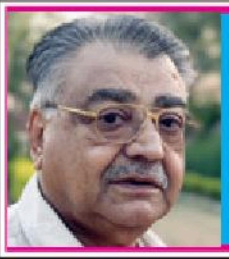

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Eureka! The President of India 2022 !

When I first learnt of the Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Dr. Sudha Murty's choice to inaugurate this year's Dasara festival, I was delighted. She would go to the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill, offer prayers and inaugurate the 10-day festival amidst religious fervour. Yesterday she successfully performed this service to the Goddess and the people of Karnataka — this being a *Naada Habba*.

I have been observing her public service and creative outpouring by way of books and essays in English and Kannada for many years now. R.K. Narayan and Sudha Murty are two favourite writers of my wife. Hence, there is frequent discussion in the family about these two authors. Otherwise how would I know that Sudha Murty gave up shopping for *sarees*, which was her obsession, after visiting Varanasi? As we know, it is the tradition and also a belief that on visiting the Holy place one should give up what is most dear to a person. Since she loved shopping, she gave up shopping thereafter. Hope, she has not returned to her old habit. After all, old habits die hard!

I find from my 40 years experience that there were only a few, if at all, dissenters about the choice of the chief guest for Dasara. The dissenters are usually from among the 'Rationalists' and 'Secularists,' the keepers of the **Idea of India!** Happily and understandably, this year's choice was received with great deference from all sections of the people. She has name and fame as an accomplished author and social worker, academically highly qualified — BE, IISc., and M.Tech with gold ! As the Chairperson of Infosys Foundation, she is a great philanthropist. A good cause never goes without the touch of her helping hand. With such a personality, our presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari had no problem of gender or age as with Ayyappa Swamy of Sabarimala in Kerala.

In the past five years of Siddharamaiah's rule as Chief Minister of Karnataka, he managed to get non-controversial persons to inaugurate this festival, but his choice of self-proclaimed # MeToo Urban Naxal, Girish Karnad, did attract controversy in 2014. However, we must admire Siddharamaiah for getting Prof. Nissar Ahmed, the renowned Kannada poet, a Muslim, to inaugurate the festival last year. For once, I thought India has a great future as a Secular country. If only all minorities in India (with Hindu majority) are like Prof. Nissar Ahmed, a practising Muslim, who gets into the mainstream of a Hindu majority country without any personal problem, India is sure to remain a true Secular country, not a pseudo-Secular one as it is now.

Curiously, the BJP which made much noise during Siddharamaiah's rule for not choosing Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, perceived to be a right-wing thinker, to inaugurate Dasara festival, had itself forgotten Dr. Bhyrappa during BJP's rule of five years from 2008 to 2013. Its choice fell only on religious heads — Seer of Siddaganga Mutt, Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji, 2008; Sri Sri Ravishankar of Art of Living Foundation, 2009; Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade, 2010; Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt, Udupi, 2011; Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, 2012.

Surprisingly, Dr. Bhyrappa, who is often seen in BJP or right-wing functions, has benignly kept silent about this denial. In fact, I had a gut feeling that if in the 2018 Assembly election, Siddharamaiah had romped home to power, he would have put the BJP to shame by inviting Dr. Bhyrappa to inaugurate Dasara. Let it be.

Now to revert to Dr. Sudha Murty, she does not seem to have produced any base metal in her life at all. Gold is her metal. Wonder if she is an Alchemist. Well, metaphysically speaking she seems like one. Whatever she touches becomes gold. A positive Midas touch. She says she published her first book in english at the age of 53 though she had written one in Kannada in 1979 after visiting America with a backpack alone when young and, I suppose, unmarried. I was reminded of Nirad C. Chaudhuri, who wrote his first book, *'An Autobiography of an Unknown Indian'* at the age of 54 and became very famous in the world of english literature thereafter. Well, for a genius to bloom age is no bar. She admits that she was no good in writing books in english until the veteran journalist and author TJS George of *Indian Express* found potential in her and advised her to write in english.

Yesterday morning I was listening to an interview Dr. Sudha Murty gave to Mr. Abdul Rasheed of Mysore *Akashvani* after inaugurating the Dasara festival. It was simply beautiful. So beautiful and full of life's lessons I and my wife stayed glued to the transistor till the end. Being a gifted anchor of great talent and also an interviewer, Mr. Abdul Rasheed was able to draw out all that is *wise and otherwise* from her life experience. Every answer was a nugget. In its philosophical content it made me remember Marcus Aurelius the Roman Emperor-Philosopher and his famous book *'Meditations'*. Without sounding rhetorical or pedagogical nor like delivering a sermon from *Akashvani* studio, pearls of wisdom were rolling out of her lips. Here are some pearls I picked up and put in my mind's jewel box.

When asked what would be her message to our daughters who are facing problems including sexual assault, Dr. Sudha Murty had this to say:

"I would like to tell the girls that they have in them a great strength. Unfortunately, they are not aware of it. Some girls think because they are female they are weak, but I tell them they have more capacity than men. God has created them that way. A female child plays many roles — a daughter, wife, mother. They should not spend their time in fear and thereby miss the purpose of life. They should have self-confidence and grab the opportunities they get. They must develop certain skills to get jobs and try to learn something new every day."

To another question as to how a girl-child could become a creative writer like herself, Dr. Sudha Murty said that it should begin with the habit of reading books. **We have to find out for ourselves what we should become in life. This cannot be told to you either by your husband, mother-in-law or father-in-law. Not even your sister or friends could tell you what you should become in your life.** "I am the master of my life" should be the inner voice of every grown up girl. You are your own best friend and also your worst enemy. This must be realised by every girl, said Sudha Murty.

Later, at the breakfast table I began to reflect on this interview and did a bit of cud-chewing. India had many Presidents since Independence beginning with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a politician-intellectual. Then we had Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, a Philosopher-Statesman and another like him in Dr. Zakir Husain. How can we forget Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam? There were also some who enjoyed the position without leaving behind any mark or legacy.

And then, as if to atone for the sins, our politicians who could not bring in the much-touted and still pending Women's Reservation Bill in the Parliament, elected Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, a veteran Maharashtra politician, as the first woman President of India. A rubber-stamp President no doubt like some of her predecessors.

The next Presidential election will be in July 2022 when the present incumbent Mr. Ram Nath Kovind completes his five-year term. **And once again as a penance for not passing the Women's Reservation Bill yet and to atone for the failure, why not elect Dr. Sudha Murty as our President? She would make a great President.** Her public speeches would be similar to what we heard from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam with the same social and humanitarian concerns that he displayed while in Office and even after demitting the Office.

Let our politicians of right, left and centrist political parties think about it because Dr. Sudha Murty is my **Idea of a Secular India.** *Jai Hind.*

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Food Fest opens at Gun House

A month-long food festival at the historic Gun House premises began in city this morning. The festival has been organised as part of Dasara by S. Sunanda Girish, Chief Executive, Nagarajun Engineering Enterprises, Bengaluru. Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, MLA S.A. Ramdas and others visited the joint today and inspected the arrangements. The food festival is open for public from 8 am to 10.30 pm.

Actress Jayamala inaugurates Dasara Rangoli Competition

Mysuru, Oct.11 (MTY&SR)- Actress-cum-Kannada and Culture Minister Jayamala, inaugurated the rangoli competition by drawing rangoli at Mysore Palace premises here this morning.

The competition was organised by the Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee as part of Dasara festivities.

Speaking after inaugurating the competition, the Minister appreciated the women for keeping this art form and ancient tradition alive which brings positive energy among onlookers.

She said that drawing rangoli in front of houses is an auspicious sign and added that it is a custom to draw rangoli in front of houses during festivals, weddings, and other such occasions.

Designs are passed on from one generation to the next generation by certain changes and added that the purpose of rangoli is decoration. Rangoli adds beauty to the house besides bring good luck, she said and added that rangoli is always drawn during sunrise by the womenfolk after morning prayers.

As many as 101 women from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan, Davangere and others districts, who had registered their names for the competition stole the show with their colourful rangoli designs.

The participants drew rangolis of flowers, animals and birds besides reflecting the culture of the land. The rangoli contest was held in two categories - below 18 years and above 18 years.

Police close silk shop on Chamundi Hill Road

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- High drama prevailed at a silk shop on Chamundi Hill Road this morning when officials from the Revenue Department and the Police came to seal the shop following an order issued by Tahsildar. A woman, who claimed to be the owner of the shop, allegedly threatened to commit suicide holding a knife in her hands.

The incident occurred at Kauvery Silk Udyog on Chamundi Hill Road. Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu had yesterday issued orders to close the shop. The Tahsildar's order stated that a few people, who are claiming ownership over the shop, are causing tension in the area and complaints have been lodged at Nazarbad Police Station.

Complaints and counter complaints have been lodged by a group led by Sameena and Chand Pasha and the group led by Syed Ashwak. Due to constant strife between the groups over the shop ownership, there are chances of a law and order breakdown and also communal tension in the area especially during Dasara, the Tahsildar stated in his order.

Even the Nazarbad Police have submitted a report in this regard and Tahsildar ordered the closure of the shop under IPC Section 145. Further, the Tahsildar stated that that the shop will be closed till the civil dispute in the Court regarding the ownership of the shop is adjudicated. The officer has directed the Nazarbad Police to enforce the closure order.

When Revenue officers and the Police came to the shop to close it this morning, Sameena allegedly threatened to commit suicide if the shop is closed. Holding a knife, she claimed that she was being harassed though she owned the shop.

The Police and the Revenue officials had a tough time in convincing her to vacate the shop and it took more than two hours for the officials to convince her. The woman later relented and the shop was sealed.

Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha and others were present.

Greens stage protest in city

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The activists including Maj. General S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.) and Shobhana of MGP, Nanjaiah of Ahimsa Vedike and D.H. Tanuja of Keystone Foundation and Nature Conservation Foundation have pointed out that that the number of road kills had drastically come down since the night traffic ban was imposed in 2009.

The decision for night vehicular ban was passed in High Court and upheld in Supreme Court, they said. The protesters said that though Karnataka was firm on its stand of not lifting the night ban or allowing for the construction of elevated corridor in Bandipur, there were a few lobbies who were interested in constructing five overhead roads on an area which is declared as eco-sensitive zone, to further their business interests at the cost of wildlife.

Threat to activist

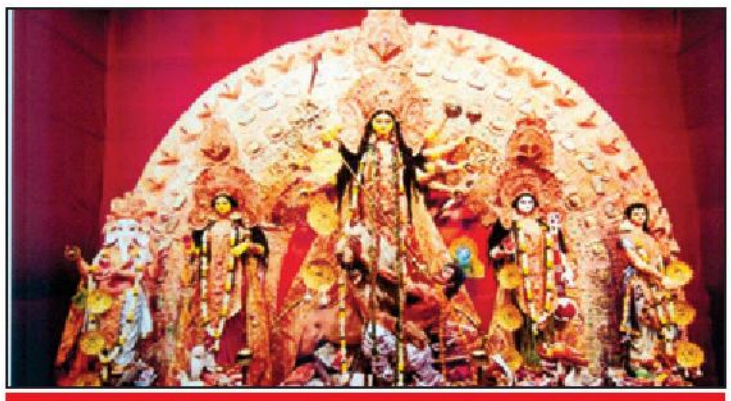
Meanwhile, activist D.H. Tanuja, who is also spearheading the agitation against the elevated corridor, has allegedly received a threat call. In a Facebook post, she has posted, "Just got a threatening call from Sulthan Battery, Kerala, by one named Biju, asking me not to go ahead with protest, saying that a huge mafia is behind it in Kerala."

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Tanuja said that she had told the caller that this was a democratic country and everyone had the right to protest. "I also invited the person who threatened me to come to the protest site and present his side of the argument. He agreed to come to Mysuru. However, I have not lodged any Police complaint against him," she said.

Later, asked if he had come to the protest venue, Tanuja said that he did not turn up.

Bangiya Samithi to celebrate Durga Puja in city from Oct. 15 to 19

By T.K. Chakraborty
Former President & Founder-Member of Bangiya Samithi, Mysore



Programme schedule

Oct. 15: Shasti puja, Kalaparambha, Amantran and Adhibas.
Oct. 16: Sapthami puja, Naba Patrika Sthapana, Pushpanjali, Bhog and Prasad.
Oct. 17: Mahaashtami puja, Pushpanjali, Bhog and Prasad, Sandhi puja.
Oct. 18: Mahanavami puja, Pushpanjali, Homa, Bhog and Prasad.
Oct. 19: Dashami puja, Sindoor Utsav, Immersion Procession, Shantijal and Mistimukh.
Oct. 24: Sri Lakshmi puja; **Nov.6:** Sri Kali puja.
For details contact Mob: 96631-69171.

Bangiya Samithi (Bengali Association), Mysore, is celebrating Sri Durga Puja for the last 39 years. Durga Puja has a special significance in Mysore since Goddess Chamundeshwari, another form of Durga, is the presiding deity of Mysore.

Durga Puja will be celebrated at Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Choultry on KRS Road in city from Oct. 15 to Oct.19. The programmes comprise puja, anjali, arathi and prasad distribution. Evenings are earmarked for cultural events showcasing the culture and tradition of Bengal.

The festival of Durga Puja commemorates the victory of Goddess Durga over the Demon Mahishasura and celebrates Her annual visit to terrestrial home. The central image of Mother Goddess is in iconographic conformity to her description in *Devi Mahime,* popular as *Chandipat* which is recited during the puja.

Flanked by Goddesses Lakshmi, Saraswathi and Ganesha, Kartikeye, the 10-armed embodiment of Shakti has a weapon in each hand with Lion as mount (Singhavahini) and the spear thrust into the chest of demon in human form, half-emerged from the carcass of slain buffalo.

The significance of Durga Puja is well-documented in our scriptures. *Devi Mahima,* a part of *Markandeyapurana,* Sri Chandi recounts how devatas, after protracted war, were defeated by Mahishasura. The devatas them to Vishnu and Shiva for protection. Vishnu, the supreme Lord, through his cosmic energy, created Devi Durga who was Shakti, the repository of infinite energy and power.

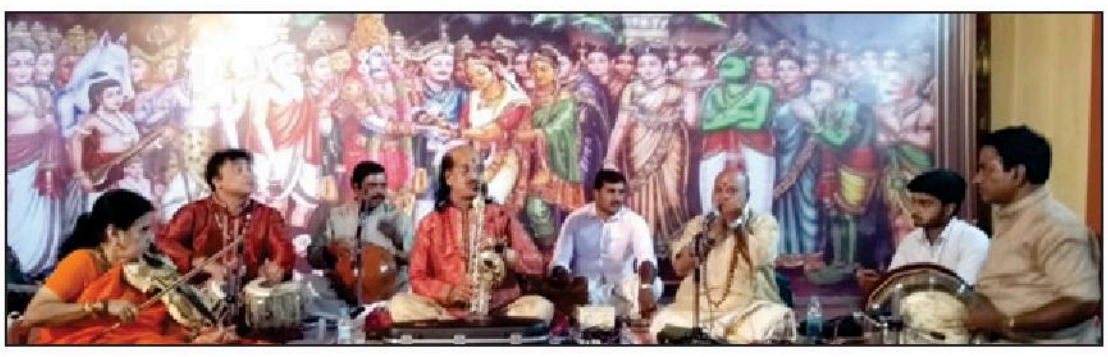
Devi Durga, who undertook the task of ridding the world of oppression, was empowered and armed by all Gods. Lord Shiva gave his Trident, Lord Vishnu his Sudarshan Chakra, Kubera (The God of Wealth) gave his Club. With Lion as her mount, the Divine Mother challenged the demons. In a fierce battle, she killed the demons and ultimately faced Mahishasura, their chief.

Despite deceptive trick adopted by the buffalo-headed demon, Devi Durga overpowered him cutting off his head with the sword and thus came to be This is the day when *Vijay Utsav* or *Vijayadashami* (victory) is celebrated. This aspect of Durga Puja is celebrated in Bengal and the whole of Eastern India.

The other aspect of Durga Puja is based on *"Ramayan,"* victory of supreme Lord Rama over demon Ravana in Lanka. Rama prayed and worshipped the Divine Mother Durga for nine days for blessings to fight Ravana. On the ninth day, Durga appeared and handed him over the empowered weapon to kill Ravana and blessed him success. Rama killed Ravana and liberated the earth from the demon. Thus, *Vijayadashami* or *Dushera* is celebrated on the tenth day. This celebration is primarily held in entire North India as *Ramleela.*

Navaratri: Music concerts at Ashrama, Temple

Vidushi Sudha is seen presenting a Karnatak vocal concert on the first day of Navaratri celebrations at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in city on Oct. 10. She was accompanied on the violin by Mathur Srinidhi, on the mridanga by K.V. Prasad and on ghata by G.S. Ramanujam. Picture below shows internationally-renowned saxophonist Dr. Kadri Gopalnath performing at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple in Vijayanagar as part of Navaratri Brahmothsava festival. Temple Chief Prof. Bashyam Swamiji and Secretary S. Srinivasan were present on the occasion.



A game with a difference...

Dasara Heritage Treasure Hunt on Oct. 17

Around 60 teams to explore the beauty of city

Register online via: *www.mysoredasara.gov.in/events/dasara-treasure-hunt/* before Oct.15. Interested may contact Mob: 97414-79920

Mysuru, Oct.11 (SR)- There are around 200 buildings identified as heritage structures of Mysuru built by the erstwhile Maharajas. These buildings are well-maintained by the Government and used for different purposes like housing Government Offices, Hotels, Law Courts, Research Institutes and the like.

These buildings, reflecting the Indo Sarcenic, Greco Roman, Hoysala and European styles of architecture, add to the beauty of the city. To provide an opportunity for the present generation to revisit their forgotten archaic structures, the District Administration, Department of Tourism and Dwija Conservation Society of Art and Cultural Heritage have joined hands to hold an ***'Amazing Dasara Heritage Treasure Hunt'*** on Oct.17. The event begins from Mysore Palace Main Entrance Gate at 10 am.

It's a game with a difference, as the District Administration and Heritage Conservationists have chalked out this event to help people understand the heritage and monuments. Around 60 teams will race one another across the city on a treasure hunt that will unfold through series of clues, stories and dollops of drama.

The team, each comprising four members on car, will start from Mysore Palace. It provides an exciting opportunity for the participants to test their knowledge, new route and challenges. The theme of this treasure hunt is ***Urban Meets Heritage*** which focuses on city's buildings, activities and culture associated with it.

The team members will explore the city heritage structure, monuments, by wandering its streets and alleys. Each team will carry the hunt forward.

Free mobile phone text service will be provided for clues if any participant gets stuck ensuring that no mystery goes unsolved.

The clues will be a mixture of straight puzzle and cryptic rules. There will also be lot of fun with challenges to bring the best experience for the participants. Games and mystery tests will be conducted both on road and off-road about 4 to 6 kms.

Categories

The Treasure Hunt contest will be conducted under different categories — Automobile groups consist of six teams, Hotel groups of six teams, Student groups of six teams, Family & Tourist category of six teams and a Four-Member team of car owning category.

The teams will cover places like Mysore Palace, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Chaatri, Police Commissioner's Office, Zoo, Lokaranjan Mahal (behind Zoo), Race Course, Chamundi Hill, Rajendra Vilas Palace atop Chamundi Hill, Nandi, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Mounted Commandant Office, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Town Hall, Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, Kaveri Emporium Building, K.R. Hospital, Wellington Lodge, St. Philomena's Church, Government House, Van Ingen Bungalow, Karanji Mansion (Postal Training Centre), Summer Palace, Bannur Road, Chamaraja Wadiyar Chaatri, Jaganmohan Palace, Maharaja's College, Metropole Hotel, Mayura Hotel, Railway Station, Rail Museum, R.K. Narayan Museum, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Kuvempu's 'Udayaravi' residence, Lakshmi Temple (Hebbal), Chittaranjan Mahal (The Green Hotel), Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion (Museum), Gun House, Parakala Mutt, City Law Courts, Vasudevacharya's residence, Silk Factory, Corporation Building, Hardwicke High School, Maharani's College, Marimallappa's High School, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Bungalow, Kukkarahalli Lake, Crawford Hall and Oriental Research Institute among others.

The organisers will also depute their staff to assist the participants. Besides there will be an ambulance stationed at vantage points, doctors and mechanics on call in case the participants are in trouble.

This trail is approximately around 4 miles and one needs three hours to complete the Hunt. It is suitable for all ages from 18 to 35 years and is a best opportunity for friends to enjoy the hunt looking for the treasure.

Prizes include trophies, medals and certificates.

Dasara Games ignite Spirit of Sports

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) President Govindaraju, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda and International athlete M.R. Poovamma handing over the Sports Torch to sports persons during the inauguration of the Dasara CM Cup 2018 Games at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city last evening. Others seen are DYES Commissioner Shivashankar, Asst. Director Suresh and Primary & Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh, veteran athlete Basavaraju and sports persons.

Mysuru, Oct.11- The Dasara CM Cup 2018, conducted jointly by the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES), Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) and District Administration, in a revised format for the first time, was inaugurated at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and International athlete M.R. Poovamma last evening.

A total of 23 games will be conducted at Mysuru and Shooting will be held at Bengaluru.

The Chief Minister hoisted the games flag and along with International athlete Poovamma and other dignitaries, took salute from the participating teams during the march-past.

Speaking while declaring the games open, Kumaraswamy expressed his happiness in inaugurating the Dasara CM Cup 2018 in Mysuru and wished all the sports persons good luck.

He said that the Government in order to promote youth and sporting talent in the State have taken up various measures. He asked the participating sports persons to take Poovamma as an example, and follow her inspiring footsteps to glory in the National and International level. He asked the youngsters to work hard to achieve success.

He said that the Government has for the first time allotted Rs.7 crores for sports out of which Rs.1 crore has been allocated for prize money. He also said that track suits have been distributed to the participating sports persons.

Speaking on the occasion, International athlete Poovamma too expressed happiness for inaugurating the Meet and wished sports persons success. She said that the new format of the games improves the quality in participation and with the enhancement in prize money, the performing sports persons will be rewarded.

In the inaugural day Lawn Tennis competition, in the women's section, S.B. Apoorva won the Singles title beating A. Vidula Reddy 7-5, 6-4 in the final.

Vidula Reddy finished runner-up while H.C. Akansha secured the third place.

RESULTS

MEN

Volleyball — League: Dharwad bt Tumakuru 25-21, 25-23, 16-25, 25-20; Bengaluru City bt Mysuru 26-24, 22-25, 25-19, 25-15, Ballari bt Kolar 33-31, 24-26, 23-25, 25-18, Dakshina Kannada bt Shivamogga 19-25, 25-13, 25-18, 23-25, 15-10.

Weight-lifting — 67 kgs: 1. Manjunath Marati, **2.** Akshay Ganesh and **3.** N. Praveen; **55 kgs: 1.** Nagaraj Kanni (88+112=200), Karthi S. Hosmani, **3.** S. Jayakumar; **61 kgs: 1.** R.K. Rahul, **2.** S. Krishna and **3.** Shashidhar.

Fencing — (Foil) Quarter-finals: V. Hitesha bt K. Pavan Kumar 15-14, Nganba Irom bt Nikhil 15-11, N. Vinod Kumar bt H. Pururava 15-11, S.M. Satvik bt Mohammed Aquib Shariff 15-11.

WOMEN

Tennis — Singles Final - S.B. Apoorva bt A. Vidula Reddy 7-5, 6-4; **Semi-finals -** S.B. Apoorva bt M.B. Aadya 6-0, 6-0, Vidula Reddy bt H.C. Akansha 6-0, 6-0; **Third Place -** Akansha bt Aadya Madhu Bhat 6-3, 6-1.

Volleyball — Dakshina Kannada bt Raichur 25-15, 25-15, 25-22, Mysuru bt Belagavi 25-15, 25-18, 25-18, Dharwad bt Ballari 25-13, 25-18, 25-4.

Fencing — (Epee) Quarter-finals: Diya Sara Prakash bt V. Gopika 15-9, Ruthusha S. Gowda bt G.S. Mahima 15-9, R. Sri Vidya bt C. Shawari Poonacha 15-6.

Weight-lifting — 45 kgs: 1. Pavitha Vasoji (50+60=110kgs) and **2.** Swetha N. Jhadav (28+35=63kgs); **49 kgs: 1.** M.V. Thusmitha (68+92=160), **2.** Keerthi (70+89=159) and **3.** Puja Y. Santaji (49+60=109); **55 kgs: 1.** Pooja Poojari, **2.** B. Lakshmi and **3.** D.Preethika; **59 kgs: 1.** Shaikhom Thoi Thoi Devi, **2.** Glenita D'souza and **3.** Anjali Santoji.

Participants of Dasara Games taking out a march-past during the inaugural ceremony at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city last evening.

Dasara Wrestling Championship begins

Mysuru, Oct.11- The Dasara Wrestling Championships-2018 was inaugurated last evening by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, at the D. Devaraj Urs Multi-Purpose Stadium, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, in city by patting the wrestlers on the back in the Naada Kusti competitions.

Events will be held in Naada Kusti and also in the Greco-Roman and Freestyle for men and women in different weight categories.

The winners will be given the Dasara Kumara, Dasara Kanteerava, Dasara Kishore and Dasara Kesari titles. Events will be held till Oct.15.

Wrestlers in action during the Dasara Traditional Wrestling (Naada Kusti) Championship-2018 at D. Devaraj Urs Multi-purpose Stadium, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, in city yesterday.

Umesh of UP emerges winner in 'Marpit'

Mysuru, Oct.11 (YDS&US)- On the first day of the Dasara Wrestling Tournament yesterday, Umesh of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh was adjudged the winner in the Marpit category.

In the keenly contested bouts, the wrestlers fought with equal perfection keeping the enthusiastic spectators guessing for the outcome till the end. However, the bout between Umesh and Bharat from Pune was breathtakingly fierce right from the beginning with Umesh finally emerging as the winner.

The fight between Yashwanth Kalinga of city and Shivaiah Pujar of Belagavi went on for 30 minutes with both the wrestlers equally poised throughout and ended in a tie disappointing the spectators.

Similarly, the bout between Praveen Chikkahalli of city and Sagar Yeladki of Belagavi ended in a tie after a long drawn fight.

The other bouts that ended in tie were, Nagesh of Hampapura and Nagaraj of Belagavi; Ravi of Rammanahalli and Bhajarangi of Sangli; Girish of Palahalli and Parashuram of Sangli; Sujendra of Pandavapura and Bharat of Udbur; Kiran of Baburayana Koppal and Naveen of Kyathamaranahalli and Narayan of Ganjam and Chandan of Ittigegud.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.30 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.55 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticom Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru)	[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Moily demands Rs. 10,000 cr. special package for Kodagu

Former Chief Minister and MP Dr. M. Veerappa Moily is seen addressing a press meet in Madikeri as MLC Veena Achaiah and Mittoo Chengappa look on.

Madikeri, Oct.11- With Kodagu witnessing its worst natural disaster till date, former Chief Minister and MP Dr. M. Veerappa Moily has demanded a Rs. 10,000 crore special package for Kodagu.

Moily, who is also the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance held a meeting with officials at Harangi in the district recently and sought information and statistics about the relief and rehabilitation works.

He also visited flood and landslides affected villages and took stock of the damages.

Later, addressing a press meet at Sudarshan Guest House in Madikeri, Moily said that the natural disaster has caused enormous damage to Kodagu, with the loss of many lives and properties.

Maintaining that another Geological Survey was needed to exactly assess the damage due to flood and landslides, he said that officials have provided information on the extent of losses and added that 7,804 hectares of commercial crops and 11,838 hectares of horticultural crops were washed away in the unprecedented floods.

Noting that with losses amounting to thousands of crores of rupees and that the State Government alone cannot fund wholly for rebuilding of Kodagu, the former CM Veerappa Moily said the Centre should come to the aid of the State by announcing a special package of Rs. 10,000 crore.

Continuing, he said the Kodagu administration has identified 100 acres of land for building homes to flood victims and it was also necessary that 743 families living in danger zones should be shifted elsewhere, for which he will soon hold a meeting with Karnataka and Kerala Chief Secretaries and members of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance. The outcome of this meeting will be reported to the Centre, the Union Home Minister and the Finance Minister. The Kodagu disaster issue will also be raised at the Winter Session of Parliament scheduled to take place at the end of this year.

Complimenting the Kodagu district administration for effective relief and rehabilitation works, he praised the efforts of officials in the quick reconstruction of damaged roads.

Complimenting the strong will of the people of Kodagu amidst the devastation, Moily announced that he would contribute Rs. 10 lakh out of MP Fund and his one month salary to Kodagu Relief Fund. He also appealed the public and organisations to donate generously for rebuilding Kodagu.

Doddaballapur MLA Venkataramana, former MLA Vasu, MLC Veena Achaiah, Congress leaders B.A. Bava and Mittoo Chengappa, District Congress President Shiva Madappa and others were present.

BSNL installs two solar power plants in city

Mysuru, Oct.11- As part of its development initiatives and nature conservations, the BSNL has installed two Solar Power Plants in city.

While the Solar Power Station, with 120 KW capacity has been installed at the BSNL's Regional Telecom Training Centre (RTTC), the other, having a capacity of 50 KW has been installed at the BSNL Telecom Exchange Office in Gokulam.

The two Plants were inaugurated by Karnataka Telecom Circle Chief General Manager R. Mani yesterday.

Following a direction from Solar Energy Corporation of India, Maharashtra-based Resco Solar Power (P) Ltd. has built the two Solar Power Plants at a cost of Rs.1.02 crore.

The two Plants will together generate 2.45 lakh units of power, which will be used by the BSNL for meeting its needs. The unutilised power will be supplied to CESC.

BSNL Chief Engineer (Energy) A.K. Agarwal, Resco Solar Power Staff Shivakumar and Showrie and other officials were present, according to a BSNL release.

An unusual heart-rending last rites performed in Kodagu

Manjula

Madikeri, Oct.11(PS&US)- Jodupala village in Kodagu which bore the brunt of floods and landslides in the recent natural calamity witnessed a heart-rending incident yesterday.

Parents of one Manjula (15), who was lost in the floods and landslides on Aug.16 performed the final rites for a look-alike doll of Manjula made from Areca leaves.

The doll was draped in a silk saree with Manjula's favourite vanity bag dangling from the doll's shoulder and a medal won by the girl in a throwball tourney around its neck. A few marriage rituals too were performed. A coconut was broken and the water poured to the doll's mouth.

Manjula's parents, Somaiah and Jayanti performed the final rites at the same place where Manjula got lost. Relatives of the grieving family and teachers and students of Made Maheshwara School along with local villagers stood sobbing in silence.

Parents performing the last rites for a look-alike doll of Manjula made from Areca leaves.

Later, the look-alike doll of Manjula was taken to her native place Bettathur and buried in the cemetery. Somaiah said that they had launched a massive search to trace the body of Manjula after the natural calamity but to no avail. Hence to pray for her soul to rest in peace, the last rites were performed in a traditional way, he added.

Background: Manjula was an SSLC student at Made Maheshwara High School in Madenadu. As only one bus was operating between here hometown Bettatur and Madenadu, Manjula's father Somaiah had made arrangements at his relative Basappa's house in Jodupala for her daughter's stay.

Manjula was a good throwball player and had excelled last year at the Divisional-level tournament held in Udupi. On the fateful day of Aug.16 at about 8 am, the floods completely submerged the house of Basappa. The floods washed away Basappa, his family members Gowramma and Monisha along with Manjula. But for Manjula, the other three bodies were traced. Though 56 days had elapsed, the body of Manjula could not be traced.

Alleged cheating by chit fund company

Investors to lodge complaint

Mysuru, Oct.11 (RKB&KS)- Alleging that a few people were running a chit fund business without licence and cheating many people to the tune of lakhs of rupees, the investors have decided to lodge a complaint against N. Gurumurthy alias Raju, his wife Preethi, brother-in-law Manju and son-in-law Shashikumar of Srirampura at Ashokapuram Police Station in this regard.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, retd. Railway employee T.S. Hanumantharayappa, Ananda Basavaraju and Rudrappaswamy of Srirampura and J.P. Swamy of Vijayanagar alleged that Gurumurthy was running the chit fund business since 10 years and they had invested lakhs of rupees in the chits trusting him.

They further said that, Gurumurthy, after conducting the business for eight years without any problem, stopped the chit all of a sudden last February and fled with the investors' money. A case was filed at the 5th JMFC Court in Mysuru and the Court had sent the same to Ashokapuram Police Station, where the Inspector had filed an FIR, they added.

Continuing, the investors alleged that when the Police went to Gurumurthy's house and enquired, his wife and others said that they had nothing to do with the chit fund besides giving evasive replies. They also said that Gurumurthy had cheated many in the same way. They urged the Police to arrest the accused and provide them justice.

Lawyer N.S. Harishkumar was present along with the investors during the press meet.

Four persons sentenced to life imprisonment in separate murder cases

Mysuru, Oct.11 (KS)- In two separate murder cases, the Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced four persons to life imprisonment.

The four persons, who have been sentenced, are S. Shekar, C.R. Pradeep and Kunta for murdering watchman Venkatarangaiah at People's Park in Nazarbad and another accused Manu for murdering one Dinesh for petty reasons.

Shekar, Pradeep and Kunta on Oct.21, 2016, had come to People's Park to extort money from transgenders. But the transgenders, who saw them, had fled from the place.

They then entered the shed of watchman Venkatarangaiah and tried to steal the mobile phone. When Venkatarangaiah resisted them, the three accused murdered him and had fled with the mobile phone and Rs.70 cash.

After hearing the arguments from both the sides, the Judge, who found the three accused guilty of the crime, sentenced them to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs.10,000 each.

In the second case, victim Dinesh had humiliated Manu in a love case. Dinesh had removed cloths of Manu and had insulted him. Manu, in a bid to take revenge, made Dinesh consume liquor and strangled him with a towel, thus killing him.

The Judge, who found Manu guilty, sentenced him to life imprisonment and imposed a penalty of Rs.10,000 on him.

Miscreant snatches teacher's gold chain at Hebbal

Mysuru, Oct.11 (YDS&KS)- A miscreant has snatched a gold chain of a teacher who was walking near Sankranti Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

The teacher, who lost her gold chain, is Gangamma, who was working at Sumukha Educational Institution in Hebbal.

She was proceeding near Sankranti Circle on Tuesday afternoon towards her house when the miscreant, who came from behind, snatched her gold chain weighing about 45 grams and worth about Rs.1.5 lakh and fled in a scooter, which he had parked at a distance. A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Saraswathipuram Police, have found a body of an unidentified person who had died soon after consuming liquor at a bar and restaurant on the Ring Road in Bogadi junction on Oct. 9.

The deceased is about 45 year-old, 5.5 ft. tall, lean built, oval faced, has a scar on his left knee and was wearing a brown and sky blue coloured stripes pink full arm shirt and a black pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Sirigaje Dr. Ramakrishna

Mysuru, Oct.11- Sirigaje Dr. Ramakrishna (72), a resident of Tilak Nagar, passed away in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this noon, according to family sources.

Kullachanda N. Devamma

Kullachanda N. Devamma, also called Mani (Karthura), wife of late K.P. Nanaiah, passed away at her residence in Saraswathipuram here yesterday. She was 81. She leaves behind three daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Chamundi Crematorium in city this morning.

MYSORE RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Kangra' for Governor's Cup

Mysuru, Oct.11- Following are the selections for the 16th day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (12 October 2018):

1. 2.30 PM THE NAGU DAM PLATE - DIV. II
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Extremely Dangerous 2. Invinceble Wish

2. 3.00 PM THE KASARAGOD PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) Mysore-based races
1. Lord lisley 2. Reckless

3. 3.30 PM THE ORIGINAL VEL B. ASHOK KUMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Massimo 2. Dixie Land

4. 4.00 PM THE GOVERNOR'S CUP
2000 mts. 4 years (terms)
1. Kangra 2. Ultimate Warrior

5. 4.30 PM SMT. MALINI RAJE PRASAD MEMORIAL TROPHY
1200 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Saladin 2. Iris

6. 5.00 PM THE NAGU DAM PLATE DIV. I
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Half Sises 2. Kruger Park

7. 5.30 PM THE FAIR WOOD PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Ice Dancer 2. Diamond Ray

DAY'S BEST: *EXTREMELY DANGEROUS*
DOUBLE: *1. KANGRA 2. HALF SISES*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I-TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

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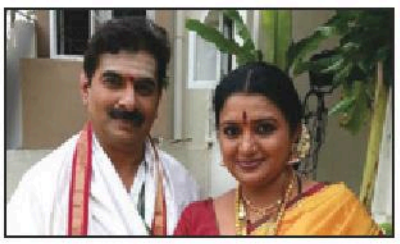
Mysuru Dasara Events - 2018

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT.11)

Mahila Dasara at J.K. Grounds



- **5 pm to 9.30 pm** : **'Sriman Srimati Durbar'** - Duet Dance for married couples and Group Dance; **'Sriman Srimati Mysuru' programme led by TV artiste Sundar and Veena Sundar;** MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurated in the presence of MLC R. Dharmasena.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

MYSORE PALACE

- **6 pm to 6.45 pm** : Classical Mandolin recital by Vid. A.V. Dattatreya, Shruti Vidya Sangeetha Pathashale, Mysuru.
- **6.45 pm to 7.30 pm** : Flute Jugalbandhi by Sameer Rao & Vamshidhar, Mysuru.
- **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm** : Geeta Gayana by Nagachandrika Bhat, Ravi Mururu troupe, Bengaluru.
- **8.30 pm to 10 pm** : Nrutya Vaibhava by dancer Lakshmi Gopalaswamy.

KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Mohiniyattam by Kerala - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Vachana Gayana by Shankarappa Hugara, Kalaburagi.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Folk Songs by Janaghatta Krishnamurthy, Kolar.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Jugalbandhi Music by Rajendra and S. Lokesh, Hamsalekha Musical Trust, Mysuru.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Koli Dance of Maharashtra by South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Flute Recital by Smitha Kiran and troupe, Mysuru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Gazal by Shanthala Vattam, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Bharatanatyam by Ranjitha Sudarshan & troupe, Bengaluru.

GANABHARATHI

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Sirmori Naati Dance by Himachal Pradesh - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by P.M. Brahmesh and troupe, Voice of Music, Kollegal.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Talking Doll Show by Ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Sridevi Kulenur, Mysuru.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Nicobari Dance by Andaman Nicobar - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by M.C. Jagadish, Mallige Art Troupe, Mysuru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Jugalbandhi - Sugama Sangeetha by V. Nanjunda and troupe, Mysuru and Folk Songs by H.M. Mahesh, Nanjangud.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Clarinet Fusion Recital by Mohan Sumukh Group, Mysuru.

TOWN HALL

- **10 am to 12 noon** : 'Sri Krishna Sandhana' - H.M. Raju, Kengal Anjaneya Samskrutika Kala Trust, Channapatna.
- **12.30 pm to 2.30 pm** : 'Mudukana Madhuve' - H.N. Sheshachala (Hura), Srinidhi Mithra Mandali, Mysuru.
- **3 pm to 5.30 pm** : 'Sri Mahishasura Mardhini' - C.K. Nalini, Sri Sahitya Samrajya Natya Sangha, Chitradurga.

MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 7 pm** : 'Tukkoji' by Sneha Ranga, Bengaluru.
- **7.30 pm to 9 pm** : 'Yamana Solu' by BMTC, Bengaluru.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- Special Flights between Bengaluru and Mysuru from Oct.10 to 19 (Tuesday no flights).
- Open Bus Tours from Oct.10 to 19 from 7 am to 7 pm (Each tour - One hour duration).
- Water Sports at Varuna Lake from 9.30 am to 6 pm.
- 'Jaganmohanam – One lakh Mega Doll Festival' at Jaganmohan Palace from 10 am to 7.30 pm.
- Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.
- Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad from 9 am to 9.30 pm with Musical Fountain functional everyday from 7 pm to 7.30 pm and 8 pm to 8.30 pm; Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake premises from 9 am to 7.30 pm.
- For more information, visit the official Dasara website: *http://www.mysoredasara.gov.in/*

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.12)

- **6.00 am** : **'Yoga Dasara - Mane Mane Yoga'** at Sougandhika Park, Kuvempunagar - Inauguration by Health & Family Welfare Minister Shivanand Patil.
- **7.30 am** : **Traditional Cycle Ride** at Town Hall - Inauguration by Urban Development and Housing Minister U.T. Khader.
- **9.30 am** : **Raitha Dasara Procession** at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate - Inauguration by Rural Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.
- **10.00 am** : **Makkala Dasara** at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram - Inauguration by Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh; **Kavi Goshti** at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri - Inauguration by scholar Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah.
- **10.30 am** : **Agriculture Exhibition and Raitha Dasara** at J.K. Grounds - Inauguration by Agriculture Minister N.H. Shivashankara Reddy; **Chinnara Dasara** at J.K. Grounds by Backward Classes Welfare Minister C. Puttarangashetty.
- **10.45 am** : **Ornamental Fish Show** at J.K. Grounds - Inauguration by Animal Husbandry Minister Venkata Rao Nadagouda.
- **11.30 am** : **Chiguru Kavi Goshti** at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri - Inauguration by poet Chintamani Kodlekere.
- **6.00 pm** : **Yuva Dasara** at Maharaja's College - Inauguration by District Minister G.T. Devegowda.

Mahila mattu Makkala Dasara at J.K. Grounds

- **10.30 am to 4.30 pm** : **Chinnara Dasara -** Cultural programme by 3-6 years children; Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Chairman Y. Mariswamy inaugurates in the presence of MLA Anil Chikkamadu and child artiste Shreeta Madhusudan; 'Children in Traditional Attire' programme.
- **4.30 pm to 9.30 pm** : **'Chinnara Kalarava' -** Baby Show Contest, Ground Dance, 'Kinnara Kinnari'; MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates in the presence of MLA B. Harshavardhan and Achinthya, Abhishek Rayanna, Mahati, Tejaswini & Mahendra Prasad of *Drama Juniors* fame.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

MYSORE PALACE

- **6 pm to 6.30 pm** : Mohiniyattam by Kerala - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm** : Clarinet Recital by Pt. Narasimhalu Vadavati, Raichur.
- **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm** : Dance Feature by Manjula Paramesh and troupe, Bengaluru.
- **8.30 pm to 10 pm** : 'Sangeetha Sambhrama' by music director Mano Murthy.

KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Koli Dance of Maharashtra - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Kathak Dance by Divya K. Sharma and troupe, New Delhi.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Tribhasha Vachana by G. Chandrakanta, Kalaburagi.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Dance Feature by Chitra Biligiri, Ranga Lakshmanam Foundation, Kollegal.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Bharatanatyam by Hemavati, Ballari.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Karnatak Classical Music by Vishwamanava Sangeetha Samsthe, Raichur.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Folk Songs by Jayanti Bhat and troupe, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Hindustani Music by Rekha Hegde, Bengaluru.

GANABHARATHI

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Nicobari Dance by Andaman Nicobar - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Sindhura and troupe, Mysuru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Saxophone Recital by Archana and Anusha, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Dance by Pushpanjali Natya Kala Academy, Bengaluru.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Sirmori Naati Dance by Himachal Pradesh - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Katha Keerthana by Hanumantadasa and troupe.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Folk Songs by Vijayakumar Sonare, Bidar.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Jyoti K. Nayak, Uttara Kannada.

TOWN HALL

- **10 am to 12 noon** : 'Kechedeya Ranadheera Kanteerava' - M. Kumara, Bhuvaneshvari Kannada Kala Sangha, Mysuru.
- **12.30 pm to 2.30 pm** : 'Kitapati Gunda' - Madhu Prakash, Mahadeshwara Kala Sangha, Mysuru.
- **3 pm to 5.30 pm** : 'Suyodana' - Sandhya Kalavidaru, Bengaluru.

MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 7 pm** : 'Ondu Halliya Kathe' - Ranga Jagali, Mysuru.
- **7.30 pm to 9 pm** : Yakshagana - Sharath Kumar Kadri, Havyasi Kadri Balaga, Mangaluru.

DASARA FILM FEST

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE (OCT. 12)

KANNADA FILMS - SCREEN 2

Anjani Putra	10.00 am
Sa. Hi. Pra. Shaale Kasaragodu	1.00 pm
Kaanoorayana	4.00 pm
Gultoo	7.00 pm

PANORAMA FILMS - SCREEN 3

Pihu (By Vinod Kapri)	10.15 am
Idak (By Deepak Gawade)	1.15 pm
Kadvi Hawa (By Nila Madhab Panda)	4.15 pm
Village Rockstars (By Rima Das)	7.15 pm

WORLD CINEMA - SCREEN 4

The Great Dictator (By Charlie Chaplin)	10.30 am
4 Months, 3 Weeks And 2 Days (By Cristian Mungiu)	1.30 pm
Amores Perros (By Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu)	4.30 pm
Cries & Whispers (By Ingmar Bergman)	7.30 pm

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Aravinda Sametha... (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
	(S-2)	6.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shaale (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kayamkulam Kochunni (Ma)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Naduve Antaravirali (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
96 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 4.05 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-2)	5.00 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Venom (3D- E)	(S-4)	11 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Venom (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
First Man (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 6.50 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Aravinda Sametha Veera (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Helicopter Eela (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.11)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Devi Navaratri Celebrations, Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Navaratri celebrations, discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Vid. B.N. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 22nd Sharannavaratri Mahotsava celebrations, Sri Ashta Dakshina Murthy Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Navaratri Rangothsava

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to theatre person Murthy Deraje of Vitla in Dakshina Kannada district, Staging of play 'Editaayi' by Amrita Vidyapeetham - Mysuru (the play, written by Manjunatha Belakere, is directed by S. Karthik), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava, Talavadya by disciples of Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Rajyasri Joshiyar Srikanth and troupe, Melukote, Sri Lakshminrusimhaswamy, Sri Mahagapathi, Sri Gayatridevi Temple, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Vrindhavana, Krishnamurthpuram: Discourse on 'Sri Venkatesha Mahatme' by Sri Purushothamacharya Purohit, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthpuram, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupanananda Sarswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayan Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple: Swati Puja, Prakararotsava, **7.30 pm;** Prasada distribution, Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple, Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Jayalaksmipuram, **8 pm.**

Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj: Gujarati Garba and Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **8 pm to 10.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.12)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupananda Sarswati Swamiji, Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Sarswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayan Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 22nd Sharannavaratri Mahotsava celebrations, Mahasankalpa, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Varahi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Sharannavaratri Festival-2018, Sri Ganapathi Homa, Temple premises, **9 am.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Devi Navaratri Celebrations, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja; Bhajans by Vijayawada Bhajana Mandali, **9 am;** Annarchana, Devi Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015: A morning with Infosys Chairperson Sudha Murty, Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, **10 am.**

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Sri Raghavendraswamy Vrindhavana, Krishnamurthpuram: Discourse on 'Sri Venkatesha Mahatme' by Sri Purushothamacharya Purohit, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthpuram, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to 'Anathara Ashrayadata' Auto Raja, Doddagubbi, Bengaluru; Staging of play 'Malala alla' by NIE, Mysuru (the play, written by Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi, is directed by Mime Ramesh), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj: Gujarati Garba and Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **8 pm to 10.30 pm.**

'Hindi Week' celebrated at AIISH

Mysuru, Oct.11- All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, recently conducted "Hindi Week" at the Institute for its employees. Various Hindi competitions for staff and JRFs were arranged under two categories — Region A & B and for Region C. Noting & Drafting, Dictation, General Knowledge, Oral Quiz and Pick-N-Speak competitions in Hindi were held.

A drama on the theme 'Communication & Its Disorders' was also performed.

At the valedictory function, Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Secretary- TOLIC, Mysuru, was the chief guest.

Dr. S. Venkatesan, Director (in-charge), said that Hindi plays a vital role in uniting the community as a whole.

Dr. S. Ramkumar, Chief Administrative Officer, spoke on compliance of all the Constitutional provisions on the use of Official language Hindi.

Dr. H.P. Uma Saraswathi, Hindi Translator and Co-ordinator, presented the report on Official Language Implementation for the year 2018.

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Aravindha Sametha (Te)	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
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96 (Ta)	10.00 pm

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WORD OF THE DAY

Habiliment

Pronunciation: huh-BIL-uh-munt

Meaning: A characteristic apparatus: trappings; the dress characteristic of an occupation or occasion — usually used in plural.

Origin: Habiliment, from Middle French abillement, is a bit old-fashioned and is often used to describe complex, multi-pieced outfits like those of medieval times. For instance, a full suit of armor—which might include a helmet, a gorget, pallettes, brassard, a skirt of tasses, tuilles, gauntlets, cuisses, jambeaus, and sollerets, along with other pieces and plates—can be considered the habiliments of a knight. Nowadays, habiliment, which is usually used in its plural form, is also fitting for the dress of an occupation, such as the different vestments of a priest, or for clothes, such as elegant formal wear, worn on special occasions

Example: It is therefore blasphemous to adorn dogs with the habiliments of humans.

THE ODD WORD

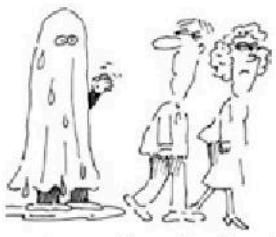
Buzzkill

A person or thing that has a depressing or dispiriting effect.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wet blanket

Meaning: A person or thing that says or does something to impinge on other people's enjoyment.



Origin: A wet blanket is an excellent means of smothering a fire. Being both heavy, flexible and wet it cools the flammable material and moulds itself around it to exclude air. The term began being used in a figurative sense in the late 18th century. A report of the French invasion of Switzerland, in the English newspaper, The Kentish Gazette, December 1798, includes a story where a wet blanket is used to douse a figurative fire. In another report of the same conflict, in the same month, The Hampshire Chronicle uses 'wet blanket' in its current 'dampening the spirit' sense: "Could the fathers, brothers and husbands of the wretched females, victims of lust and cruelty, be dead to all feeling? Can the inhabitants of Stantz forget the destruction of their city? Would they by this vote throw a wet blanket upon their rising spirit?"

Example: As somebody had quickly said, sharpening his young wit, he was more of a wet-blanket than a Mackintosh.

QUOTE BOX

Fashion is about dressing according to what's fashionable. Style is more about being yourself. **—Oscar de la Renta**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Back the winning horse.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Catch one's breath
5 Reef material
10 Souvenir, keepsake
13 Cognizant or informed
14 Manuel ___ : Spanish tennis star of days gone by?
15 Laziness
16 Tease by encouraging false expectations
18 High speed diesel, in short
19 Compass pt.
20 Whip
24 A fierce sea monster
27 God of good luck riding a mouse
29 Lightening of a burden
32 Threw into the air
33 Constant, invariable and unfluctuating
35 T.S. Eliot's initials
36 Cause of misery
37 Western alliance: abbr.
39 Mode Control Panel
42 Consenting, not argumentative?
45 Transmit or broadcast
49 Existing in name only, as in "___ head of state"?
50 Sheep-like
51 Put into code
52 Joins metals by using heat or electric arc
53 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

		S	T	M			U	M	A			
	C	H	O	I	R		B	E	R	G	S	
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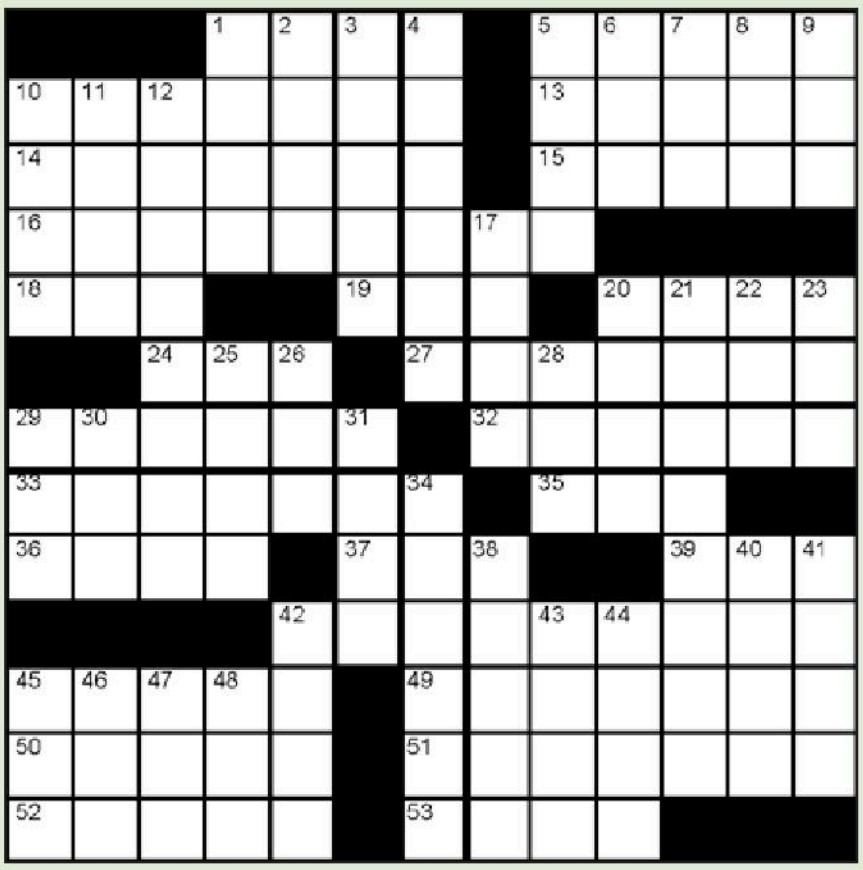
DOWN

1 Well-mannered person, in short
2 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
3 Inscribed slab - "sleet" anagram?
4 Sitting for an artist or a painter
5 In ____ : because of the possibility; lest;
6 Wise hooter?
7 Narsimha ___ : ex-Prime Minister of India?
8 Skill applied to painting, for instance; 9 J&K district
10 Flying insect
11 Noted times
12 Stringed musical instrument
17 Bench or pew
20 Not so much
21 This line is a sequence of machines and workers
22 A female person
23 Did possess
25 Found in many places
26 Chief executive officer, in short
28 ___ in the book : disallowed?
29 Apply friction
30 Spanish queen
31 Developed tadpole
34 Animal close akin to the weasel
38 Fishing net
40 Show appreciation
41 Saucy and impertinent
42 Yes votes
43 Make a design on metal, using acid
44 Distinctive air
45 An angry dispute
46 Adam's wife
47 Girl's name
48 Besides, also



CRYPTOQUIP

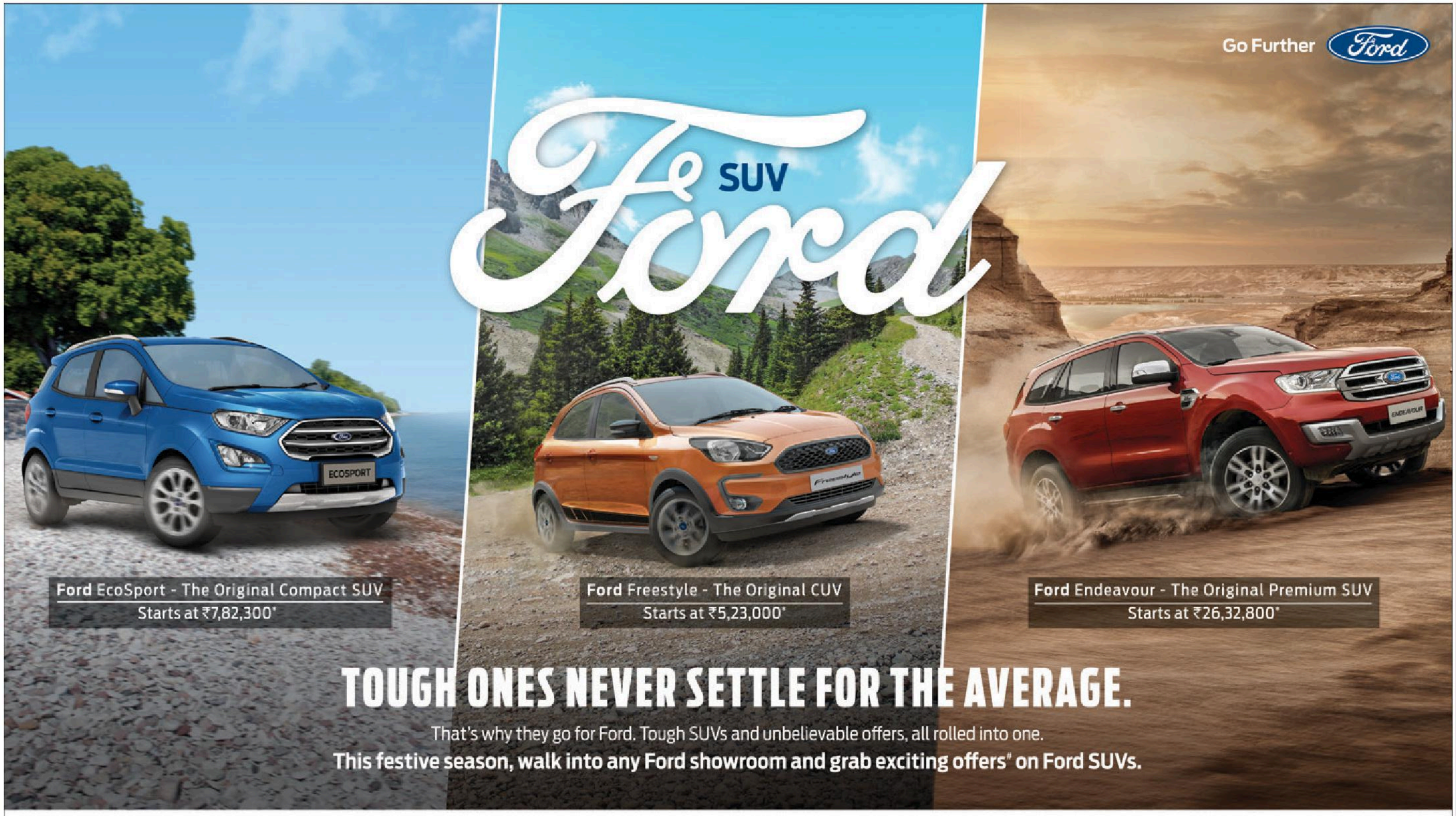
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GEF VB HMX KFQC EFVGEQ YMKBX ZXBVWXB VFJWXEBX EB HMXC

EWX OXZ; HMX KFQC EFVGEQ HMEH VB FXAXW BEHVBOVXZ

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We learn something every day, and lots of times it's that what we learned the day before was wrong.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Smt. Kaveramma (Pali) W/o Late Kullachanda Monnappa

The Mada ceremony has been arranged at Kodava Mini Hall, Vijayanagar, Mysore on Oct. 15 (Monday) at 11.30 am. Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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